IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gina FISCHER et al.

Title: MORPHINE CONTROLLED

RELEASE SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/550,453

Filing Date: 08/18/2006

Examiner: Sasan Aradhana

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation 3166

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| - |] | Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a |
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| | | previous assertion of Small Entity status. |

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims | | | | Extra | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------|--------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
| | As | | Previously | | Claims | | | | Additional |
| | Amended | | Paid For | | Present | | Rate | | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims: | 20 | *** | 68 | ***** | 0 | X | \$52.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$220.00 | *************************************** | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation of | of an | y Multiple | Depen | dent Claims: | + | \$390.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEI | E TOTAL | | \$0.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$130.00 | \$130.00 |
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| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$490.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,110.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,730.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,350.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION | FEE TOTAL: | \$130.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$140.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER | FEE TOTAL: | \$130.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract | $1\frac{1}{2}$ of above): | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees Pre | eviously Paid: | \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | \$130.00 |
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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